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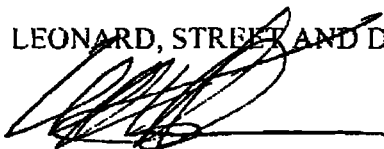
Re: ***Soo Line Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Ramsey and Benton
Counties, ND, STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub. No. 54X)
Notice of Consummation***

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Soo Line Railroad Company (Soo Line) has complied with the conditions imposed by the Board's decision served November 22, 2004. The regulatory barrier imposed by the Board's October 10, 2004 was satisfied on January 27, 2010 when Northern Plains Railroad, Inc. filed a consummation notice of its discontinuance of service pursuant to the Board's notice of exemption served on December 28, 2009 in STB Docket No. AB-1054X. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), Soo Line provides notice that it consummated its abandonment of the 28.35 +/- line of railroad between Milepost 446.0 +/- in Devils Lake, Ramsey County, ND and Milepost 474.35 +/- in Harlow, Benson County, ND on February 15, 2010.

Very truly yours,

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